

PIRATES OF VOURAKIS

STAY WHERE
YOU ARE!

YOU ARE IN VIOLATION
OF GOVERNOR CORDELL'S
COLONY WIDE CURFEW.

HUFF,
HUFF!

REFUSE
5

WORD
WORD

YOU ARE IN VIOLATION
OF GOVERNOR CORDELL'S
COLONY WIDE...

!?!?

WORD
WORD

OK, WE'RE
ON A TIGHT
SCHEDULE
SO...

YES, THE
INSIDE'S
BIGGER.

I'M THE
DOCTOR.

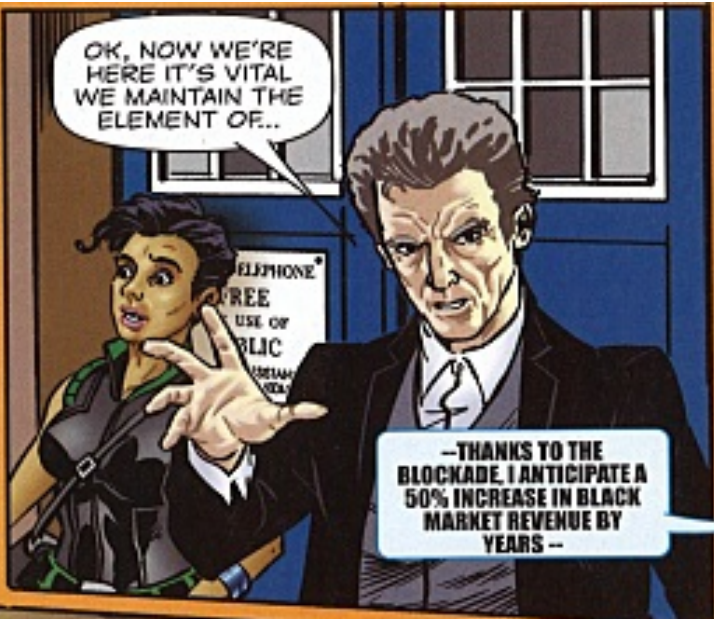
AND YOU AND I
HAVE A PROBLEM
TO SOLVE, HEDDY
GARBER!



"ON BOARD THAT SHIP!"



OK, NOW WE'RE
HERE IT'S VITAL
WE MAINTAIN THE
ELEMENT OF...



—THANKS TO THE
BLOCKADE, I ANTICIPATE A
50% INCREASE IN BLACK
MARKET REVENUE BY
YEARS—

...SURPRISE!

ERRRR...MR SLINKER,
I THINK WE MAY
HAVE A PROBLEM.

AYE, SSSSSSIR!



I'LL BEAM ABOARD
IMMEDIATELY.

MY BROTHERSSSSSS...

YOU GOT
A PLAN?

TRIED AND
TESTED.



DOES IT
INVOLVE
RUNNING?



HOW'D YOU GUESS?!

....SSSSSSSEIZE THE INTRUDERSSSSSSS!

THAT WAS COLONY GOVERNOR CORDELL ON THE SCREEN!

WELL, LOOKS LIKE HE'S YOUR MAN BEHIND THE BLOCKADE.

CAN'T SAY I'M SURPRISED...



"...THERE'S NO WAY THE SKINKS ARE CLEVER ENOUGH TO PULL OFF SOMETHING LIKE THIS ON THEIR OWN."



SKINKS?!?

THE LIZARD FELLAS.

SOUNDS LIKE YOU KNOW THEM WELL.

WE DON'T EXACTLY SWAP CHRISTMAS CARDS, BUT YEAH--



--WE'VE CROSSED PATHS BEFORE!

ARRRRRRRR!



I'M GUESSING THIS WASN'T PART OF THE PLAN?

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«TSK» A
BLACK HOLE
DRIVE!

BANNED IN EVERY
CORNER OF THE
SEVEN SYSTEMS.

SUSCEPTIBLE TO
LOW-LEVEL SONIC
PULSES.

TERRIBLE
MILEAGE.

WE FIND IT
USSSSSSSEFUL....

...FOR DISSSSSSPOSSSSSING
OF OUR RUBISSSSSH.

HA!

HA!

HA!

HA!

HA!

I HOPE GOVERNOR
CORDELL'S PAYING
YOU FOR THE JOKES,
CAPTAIN!

ACTUALLY, I THINK YOU'LL FIND THAT, TO ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES, I'M THE CAPTAIN OF THIS SHIP!

THEN YOU'RE A VERY BUSY MAN, GOVERNOR.

POLITICIAN. SHIP'S CAPTAIN. CRIMINAL.

WHERE DO YOU FIND THE TIME?

I'M SORRY, BUT YOU ARE...?

YOU CAN CALL ME THE DOCTOR.

BUT THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT. WHAT IS IMPORTANT...

...IS THAT I'M GOING TO STOP YOU AND YOUR PARTNERS HERE FROM PLUNGING THE EMPIRE INTO A POINTLESS WAR JUST SO YOU CAN MAKE A QUICK BUCK.

COMPRENDE?

AND HOW DO YOU PROPOSE TO DO THAT FROM THE INSIDE OF A BLACK HOLE?

HE'S GOT A POINT.

TRUE.

BUT THEN I'M NOT THE ONE GOING INTO THE BLACK HOLE!

WHRRRRRRRR!

BLACK HOLE CONTAINMENT
FIELD FAILING!

UP FOR
SOME MORE
RUNNING?

WORKS
FOR ME!

REPEAT! BLACK
HOLE CONTAINMENT
FIELD FAILING!

OUR SSSSSSSSHIP
ISSSSS
COMPROMISSSSSED!

I'M SORRY,
SLINKER...

CORDELL, HELP
USSSSS!

BUT IT'S TIME FOR
THIS CAPTAIN TO
ABANDON SHIP!

HSSSSSS!

FZZK!

PLEASE TELL ME
YOU HAD THIS
PLANNED ALL
ALONG?

PLANS? WHO
NEEDS PLANS?!?
PLANS ARE
OVERRATED!

JUST HANG AROUND
LONG ENOUGH AND
THE SOLUTION
USUALLY--

--REVEALS
ITSELF!

<GULP!>

FZZK!



LATER...

BLOCKADE OVER!
WAR AVERTED!
REPORTER BROUGHT
HOME SAFELY!

ALL IN ALL,
NOT A BAD
DAYS WORK!

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Blockade of Yournis 3 ends in explosive fashion.
But questions remain...

I'D SAY.

NOW, ARE YOU
SURE+CAN'T GET
YOU TO CHANGE
YOUR MIND?

WRITE THE BEST
STORY YOU CAN,
BUT LEAVE ME
OUT OF IT!

BUT BEFORE YOU
GO, ONE LAST
QUESTION?

DOCTOR...
WHO?!

HA!

ACTUALLY, I DO HAVE
AN ANSWER AND
THIS TIME YOU CAN
QUOTE ME...

NO
COMMENT!

THE END